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# **WATER SUPPLY OUTLOOK FOR UTAH**



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Most of the usable water in western states originates as mountain snowfall. This snowfall accumulates during the winter and spring, several months before the snow melts and appears as streamflow. Since the runoff from precipitation as snow is delayed, estimates of snowmelt runoff can be made well in advance of its occurrence. Streamflow forecasts published in this report are based principally on measurement of the water equivalent of the mountain snowpack.

Forecasts become more accurate as more of the data affecting runoff are measured. All forecasts assume that climatic factors during the remainder of the snow accumulation and melt season will interact with a resultant average effect on runoff. Early season forecasts are therefore subject to a greater change than those made on later dates.

The snow course measurement is obtained by sampling snow depth and water equivalent at surveyed and marked locations in mountain areas. A total of about ten samples are taken at each location. The average of these are reported as snow depth and water equivalent. These measurements are repeated in the same location near the same dates each year.

Snow surveys are made monthly or semi-monthly from January 1 through June 1 in most states. There are about 1900 snow courses in Western United States and in the Columbia Basin in British Columbia. Networks of automatic snow water equivalent and related data sensing devices, along with radio telemetry are expanding and will provide a continuous record of snow water and other parameters at key locations.

Detailed data on snow course and soil moisture measurements are presented in state and local reports. Other data on reservoir storage, summaries of precipitation, current streamflow, and soil moisture conditions at valley elevations are also included. The report for Western United States presents a broad picture of water supply outlook conditions, including selected streamflow forecasts, summary of snow accumulation to date, and storage in larger reservoirs.

Snow survey and soil moisture data for the period of record are published by the Soil Conservation Service by states about every five years. Data for the current year is summarized in a West-wide basic data summary and published about October 1 of each year.

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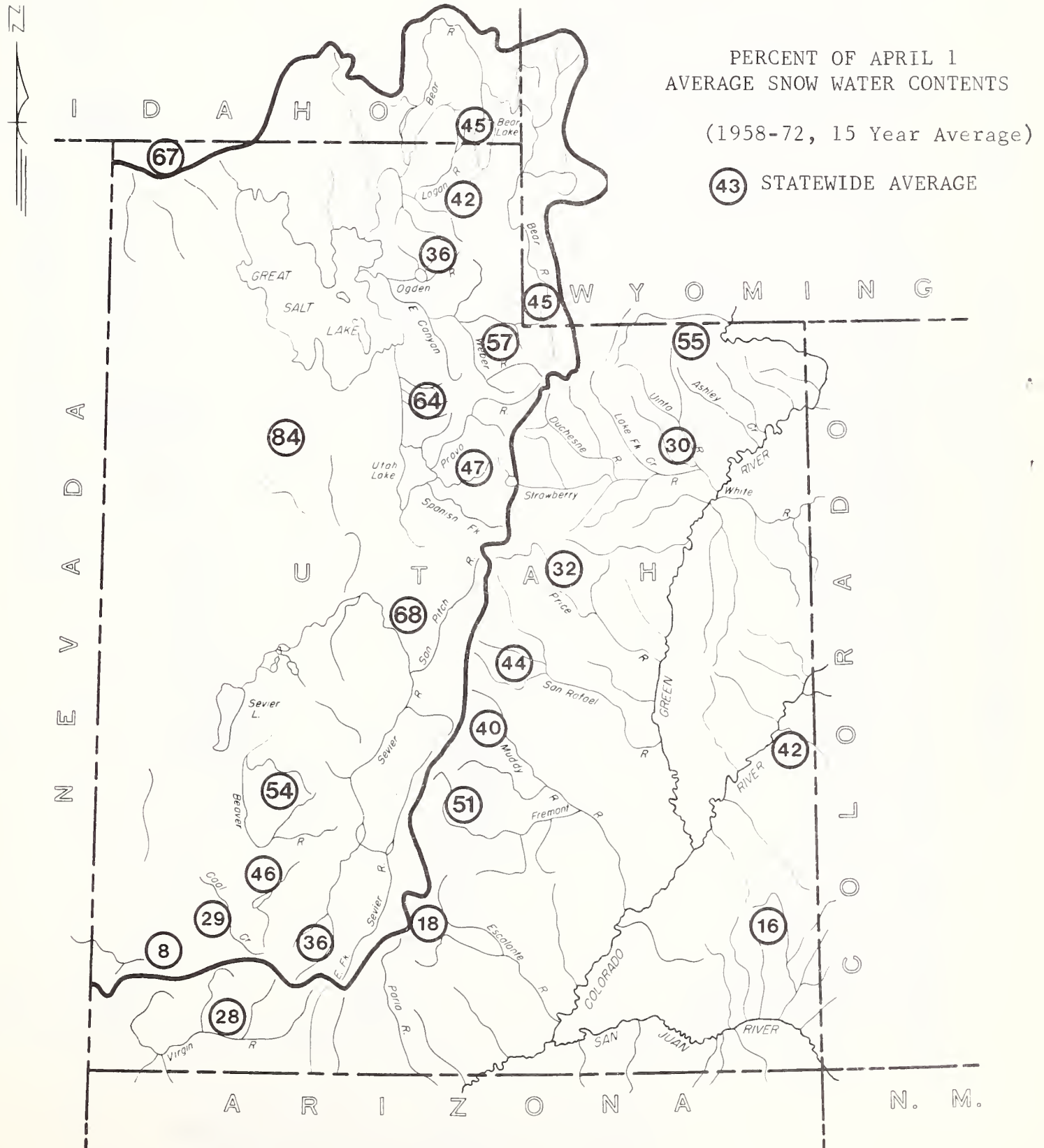
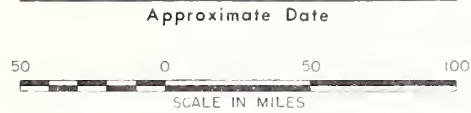
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# SNOW COVER

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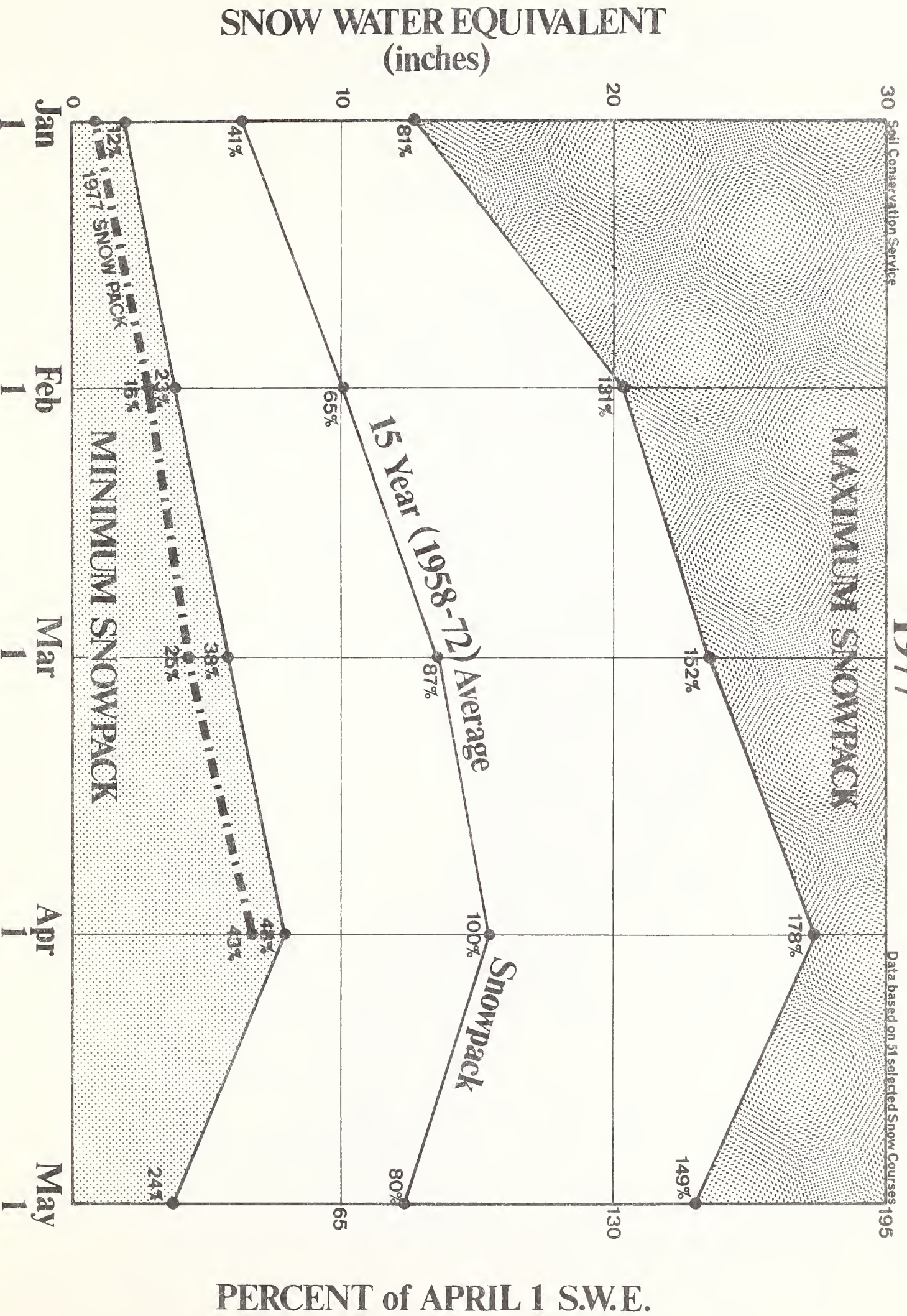


# UTAH'S WINTER SNOWPACK

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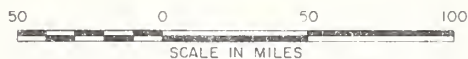


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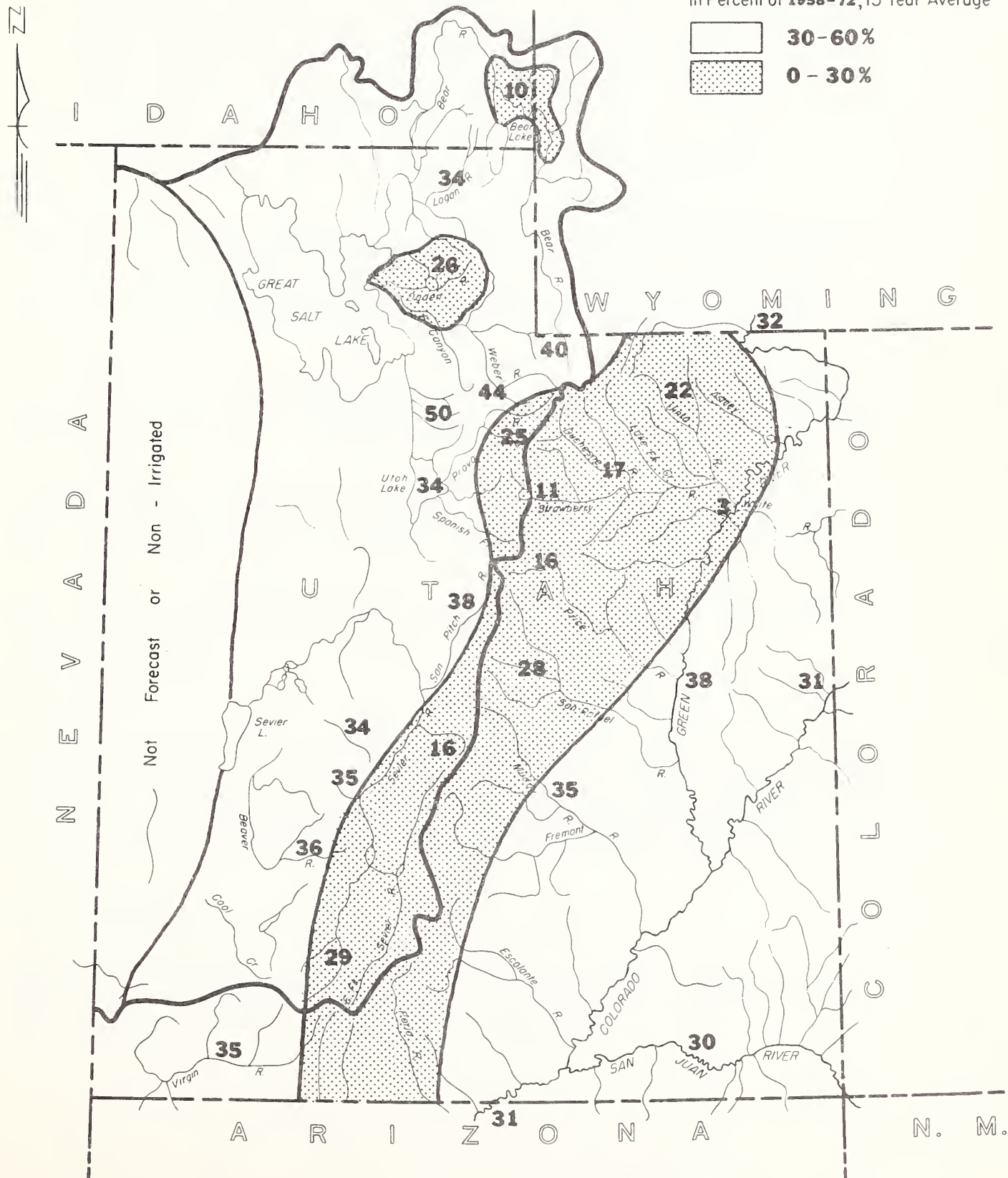
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FORECAST STREAM FLOW  
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# WATER SUPPLY OUTLOOK

as of  
APRIL 1, 1977

\* \* \* \* \*  
\* Utah continues to be headed for severe water shortages \*  
\* for areas without reservoir storage. Snow cover this \*  
\* year is only 43% of average, and well below previous \*  
\* minimums. Streamflow forecasts this month range from \*  
\* 3 to 60% of their April-July averages with many \*  
\* streams forecast below the previous low year of 1934. \*  
\* Reservoir storage continues to be the only bright \*  
\* spot with the State's storage facilities at 113% of \*  
\* their April 1 averages. \*  
\* \* \* \* \*

## SNOW COVER

Snow surveys taken during the last days of March and first few days of April indicate new record low water contents on 70 out of 160 snow course measurements taken. Despite marked increases in many areas of the State during March, snow cover ranges from only 8% to 89% of average.

Some areas received sharp increases in snow depths. However, the snow was exceptionally dry for this time of year with densities well below typical April 1 figures.

The west central portion of the state ranges from 54 to 89% while the southern and eastern reaches vary from 8 to 51%. The northern half of Utah has a snow pack from 36 to 67% of normal.

The Jordan River and Tooele Valley watersheds showed the greatest improvement from March 1, and now range from 64 to 84% of the April 1 average.

## PRECIPITATION

March did provide the State with above normal precipitation in many areas, but despite these isolated 2 and 3 times normal catches during the month, the October 1 to April 1 period for all mountain stations is still well below normal with totals ranging from 26 to 83% of average.

## SOIL MOISTURE

Some improvement was seen in the watershed soils. However, they remain drier than normal for this time of the year. Dry soils are sure to further reduce the snowmelt runoff this year.



## WATER SUPPLY OUTLOOK (continued)

### RESERVOIR STORAGE

Storage in the State's 24 major reservoirs continues to be the only bright prospect in this record low water year. These facilities contain 113% of their average usable capacity. Many smaller reservoirs, however, are below average at this time.

### STREAMFLOW FORECASTS

Forecasts of spring and summer streamflow are again low this month. Many streams are expected to have flows lower than experienced in the drought year of 1934.

Forecasts range from a low of 3% (of average April-July) for the Duchesne at Randlett to 60% for Farmington Creek near Farmington, Utah. Other forecasts include: Bear River at Utah-Wyo. state line, 40%; Bear River at Harer, 10%; Logan River, 34%; Weber at Oakley, 44%; Pineview Reservoir inflow, 26%; and Little Cottonwood Creek nr Salt Lake, 50%.

Other Duchesne River forecasts are down this month with Duchesne at Duchesne at 17%; Lake Fork and Rock Creeks, 36%; and Uintah Creek, 22%.

The Provo River nr Hailstone is expected to produce 25% of its normal April-July flow while the Provo below Deer Creek Dam will be 17%. Strawberry Reservoir inflow will be 11% of normal.

Price River forecasts range from 16% for Scofield inflow to 11% at Heiner.

The Sevier River is forecast 29% at Hatch, 30% at Circleville, Gunnison at 32% and Clear Creek 35%.

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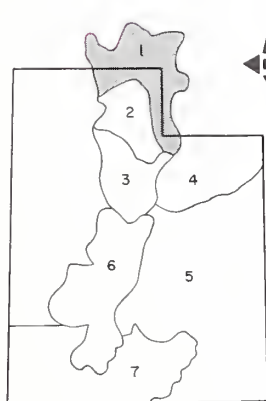
Forecasts indicate that many areas of the State may experience severe water shortages later this year. All water users are encouraged to study the enclosed forecasts that concern their area. You may find you will need to change crops, planted acreage or timing of water application.

The Soil Conservation Service has water conservation tips pamphlets for irrigators, farmers and ranchers. Check with your local SCS office for your free copy.

# WATER SUPPLY OUTLOOK

## BEAR RIVER BASIN in UTAH

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WATERSHED LOCATION



APRIL 1, 1977

### THE WATER SUPPLY OUTLOOK IS POOR

*SNOW COVER* has improved, but still ranges from 42% on Logan River to 67% on Raft River mountains in the northwestern corner of the state. Bear River is now 45% of the April 1 average.

*PRECIPITATION* at mountain stations ranges from 74 to 117% of the March average and 33 to 68% for the October-March total.

*SOIL MOISTURE* is well below average.

*RESERVOIR STORAGE* is above average in Bear Lake and Hyrum, but below average in Woodruff Narrows and Porcupine.

*STREAMFLOW FORECASTS* range from 10% of average for the Bear at Harer, to 44% for the Bear near Utah-Wyoming State Line. Logan River is forecast 34%, Blacksmith Fork 18%, and Little Bear 18%. Big Creek is forecast 19%, Woodruff Creek 19%, Thomas Fork 19%, and Smiths Fork 30% of average. The Cub River near Preston is expected to be 36% of average. Water users on direct streamflow are expected to have a poor water supply. Those with storage in Bear Lake are expected to have a near average water supply.

**BEAR RIVER BASIN in UTAH**

**STREAMFLOW FORECASTS**

BASIN, STREAM and or FORECAST POINT	THIS YEAR			PAST RECORD	
	FORECAST		FORECAST PERIOD	THOUSAND ACRE FEET	
	Thousand Acre Feet	Percent of Average		Last Year <sup>2</sup>	Average <sup>1</sup>
<u>BEAR RIVER</u>					
Bear at Harer, Idaho <sup>1</sup>	30	10	Apr-Sept	--	297
Bear nr Randolph	13.3	13	Apr-July	85	102
Bear nr Ut-Wy State Line	45	40	Apr-July	80	112
Bear nr Woodruff	28	21	Apr-July	108	131
Big Creek nr Randolph, Utah	0.8	19	Apr-July	--	4.2
Blacksmith Fork nr Hyrum	8.7	18	Apr-July	54	48
Little Bear nr Paradise	6.0	18	Apr-June	37	34
Logan nr Logan <sup>1</sup>	38	34	Apr-July	114	113
Smith's Fork nr Border, Wyo.	35	30	Apr-Sept	--	116
Thomas Fork nr Ut-Wy State Ln	6	19	Apr-Sept	--	32
Woodruff Crk nr Woodruff, Ut	2.9	19	Apr-July	13	15.4
Cub River nr Preston, Idaho	18.0	36	Apr-Sept	--	50
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b - Average of all past record - less than 15 years					

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**SUMMARY of SNOW MEASUREMENTS** (COMPARISON WITH PREVIOUS YEARS)

RIVER BASIN and/or SUB-WATERSHED	Number of Courses Averaged	THIS YEAR AS A PERCENT OF	
		MINIMUM	Average
UPPER BEAR RIVER	11	79	45
LOWER BEAR RIVER	21	89	45
LOGAN RIVER	6	84	42
RAFT RIVER	3	115	67

**RESERVOIR STORAGE (Thousand Acre Feet)**

BASIN OF STREAM	RESERVOIR	Usable Capacity	USEABLE STORAGE		
			This Year	Last Year	Average <sup>1</sup>
<b>BEAR RIVER</b>	Bear Lake	1421.0	1058.3	1034.8	976.4
	Woodruff Narrows	26.5	3.9	26.5	24.5
<b>LITTLE BEAR</b>	Hyrum	15.3	15.6	10.4	12.9
	Porcupine	11.3	4.4	7.0	4.9

+ - 1958-72 15 Year Average Period

**PEAK FLOWS**

FORECAST POINT	PEAK FLOW (SECOND FEET) (a)	
	Forecast Range	Average <sup>1</sup>
Big Creek nr Randolph	5-10	41b
Little Bear nr Paradise	150-200	473
Logan River nr Logan	350-450	984
Woodruff Creek nr Woodruff	25-50	240

(a) Maximum mean daily peak flow

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# WATER SUPPLY OUTLOOK

## WEBER-OGDEN WATERSHEDS in UTAH

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### THE WATER SUPPLY OUTLOOK IS BELOW AVERAGE

**SNOW COVER** has improved 14 to 24% during March, but is still only 36% of the April 1 average on the Ogden River and 57% on the Weber. The Ogden is still well below previous minimums, but the Weber is now 3% above previous lows of 1961.

**PRECIPITATION** at mountain stations ranged from 75% of the March average on Ogden River stations to 170% at some lower elevation Weber River stations.

**SOIL MOISTURE** is well below average.

**RESERVOIR STORAGE** is a little above average, but generally less than last year on April 1.

**STREAMFLOW FORECASTS** range from 15% of the April-June average on Lost Creek to 44% for the Weber at Oakley. Rockport Inflow is expected to be 32% and the Weber at Coalville 30%. Chalk Creek is forecast 17% of average, Lost Creek 15%, East Canyon 30%, and Hardscrabble Creek 41%. The South Fork Ogden is forecast at 38% and total Pineview Inflow at 26%. Most flows this year are expected to be near previous minimum flows in 1961.

WEBER-OGDEN WATERSHEDS in UTAH

STREAMFLOW FORECASTS

BASIN, STREAM and/or FORECAST POINT	THIS YEAR		FORECAST PERIOD	PAST RECORD	
	FORECAST	FORECAST		THOUSAND ACRE FEET	
	Thousand Acre Feet	Percent of Average		Last Year <sup>3</sup>	Average <sup>†</sup>
<b>WEBER-OGDEN RIVERS</b>					
Chalk Creek at Coalville	5.5	17	Apr-June	29	32
East Canyon Creek nr Morgan <sup>1</sup>	6.5	30	Apr-June	22	22
Hardscrabble Crk nr Porterville	5.9	41	Apr-June	--	14.4b
Lost Creek nr Croydon, Utah	2.1	15	Apr-June	10.9	13.7
Pineview Reservoir Inflow <sup>2</sup>	29	26	Apr-June	93	110
South Fork Ogden nr Huntsville	19.0	38	Apr-June	43	50
Rockport Reservoir Inflow <sup>1</sup>	37	32	Apr-June	--	114
Weber nr Coalville	34	30	Apr-June	--	113
Weber nr Oakley	44	44	Apr-June	90	100

JORDAN RIVER & SALT LAKE

Farmington Crk nr Farmington	4.7	60	Apr-July	--	7.8
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- 1 - Observed flow corrected for change in storage and diversions  
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 3 - Provisional flows - subject to correction  
 b - Average of all past record - less than 15 years

RESERVOIR STORAGE (Thousand Acre Feet)

BASIN OR STREAM	RESERVOIR	Usable Capacity	USEABLE STORAGE		
			This Year	Last Year	Average <sup>†</sup>
<b>OGDEN</b>	Causey	6.9	3.6	1.7	2.8
	Pineview	110.1	58.0	53.6	44.7
<b>WEBER</b>	East Canyon	48.1	33.5	31.4	21.0
	Echo	73.9	50.8	52.0	45.7
	Lost Creek	20.0	13.3	14.2	12.0
	Rockport	60.9	30.6	44.4	27.1
	Willard Bay	193.3	152.8	165.3	136.5

+ - 1958-72 15 Year Average Period

SUMMARY of SNOW MEASUREMENTS (COMPARISON WITH PREVIOUS YEARS)

RIVER BASIN and or SUB-WATERSHED	Number of Courses Averaged	THIS YEAR AS A PERCENT OF	
		MINIMUM	Average
OGDEN RIVER	6	65	36
WEBER RIVER	12	103	57

PEAK FLOWS

FORECAST POINT	PEAK FLOW (SECOND FEET) (a)	
	Forecast Range	Average <sup>†</sup>
Chalk Creek nr Coalville	75-150	373
Lost Creek nr Croydon	20-80	206b
South Fork Ogden nr Huntsville	100-200	697
(a) Maximum mean daily peak flows		

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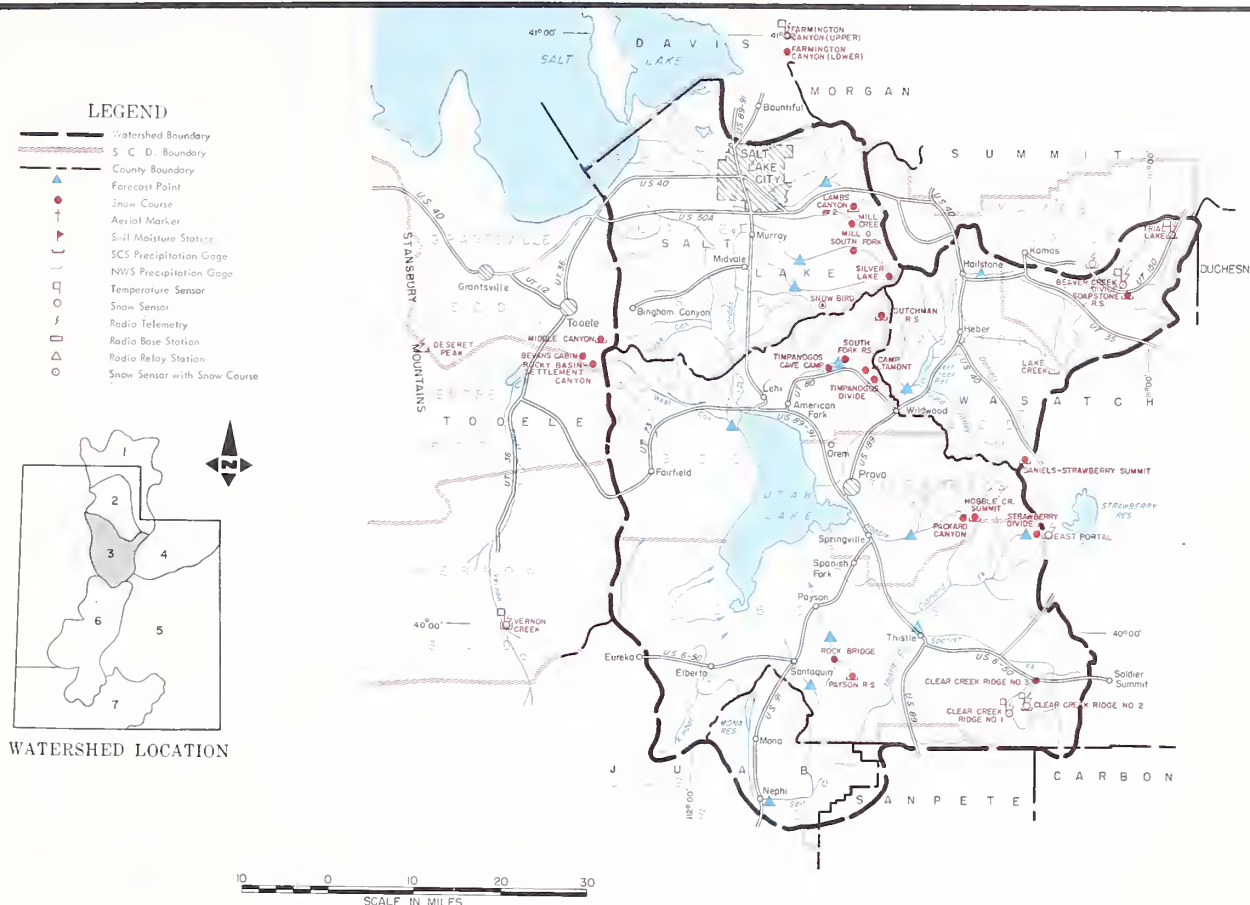
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# WATER SUPPLY OUTLOOK

## UTAH LAKE, JORDAN RIVER and TOOELE VALLEY WATERSHEDS in UTAH

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### THE WATER SUPPLY OUTLOOK IS BELOW AVERAGE

*SNOW COVER* has improved during March and now ranges from 47% on Utah Lake tributaries to 84% for Tooele Valley drainages. Jordan River tributaries near Salt Lake City are now 64% of the April 1 average.

*PRECIPITATION* at mountain stations ranged from 50% of the March average at Soapstone to 209% at Middle Canyon above Tooele. The October-March total ranges from 32% at Timpanogos Divide and 81% at Middle Canyon

*SOIL MOISTURE* is well below average.

*RESERVOIR STORAGE* is above average, but all reservoirs are below last year on April 1.

*STREAMFLOW FORECASTS* range from 11% for Strawberry Inflow to 57% of the April-July average for Vernon Creek. The Provo at Hailstone is forecast 25% and 17% at Deer Creek Dam. Spanish Fork is forecast 16%, Hobbie Creek 14%, American Fork 42%, Payson Creek 44% and Utah Lake Inflow 34% of the April-July average. Forecasts for the creeks near Salt Lake City range from 26% for Parleys to 50% for Little Cottonwood. Big Cottonwood is forecast 39%, Mill Creek 40%, Emigration Creek 39% and City Creek 41%. Most forecasts are near previous minimums in 1961.

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UTAH LAKE, JORDAN RIVER and TOOELE VALLEY WATERSHEDS in UTAH						SUMMARY of SNOW MEASUREMENTS (COMPARISON WITH PREVIOUS YEARS)				
BASIN, STREAM and/or FORECAST POINT		FORECAST		FORECAST PERIOD	PAST RECORD		RIVER BASIN and/or SUB-WATERSHED	Number of Courses Averaged	THIS YEAR AS A PERCENT OF	
		Thousand Acre Feet	Percent of Average		Last Year †	Average †			MINIMUM	Average
PROVO RIVER & UTAH LAKE						PROVO RIVER & UTAH LAKE	14	118	47	
American Fork nr American Frk	12.2	42	Apr-July	-	29	JORDAN RIVER & SALT LAKE	3	147	64	
Hobble Creek nr Springville	2.2	14	Apr-July	-	16					
Provo nr Hailstone <sup>1</sup>	25.0	25	Apr-July	107	102					
Provo below Deer Creek Dam <sup>1</sup>	19.0	17	Apr-July	-	111					
Spanish Fork at Thistle	5.0	16	Apr-July	-	32	TOOELE VALLEY	3	183	84	
Strawberry Reservoir Inflow <sup>1</sup>	5.0	11	Apr-July	38	45					
Utah Lake Inflow	70	34	Apr-July	-	208					
Payson Creek nr Payson	2.8	44	Apr-July	-	6.3 <sup>b</sup>					
JORDAN RIVER & SALT LAKE										
Big Cottonwood nr SLC	14.0	39	Apr-July	-	36					
Little Cottonwood Crk nr SLC	17.5	50	Apr-July	-	35					
Parley's Creek nr SLC	3.0	26	Apr-July	-	11.7					
Mill Creek nr SLC	2.3	40	Apr-July	-	5.7					
Emigration Creek nr SLC	1.2	39	Apr-July	-	3.1					
City Creek nr SLC	2.8	41	Apr-July	-	6.9					
TOOELE VALLEY										
Settlement Creek nr Tooele	0.7	32	Apr-July	-	2.2 <sup>b</sup>	1 - Observed flow corrected for change in storage and diversions 2 - Provisional flows - Subject to correction				
Vernon Creek nr Vernon	0.4	57	Apr-July	-	0.6 <sup>b</sup>					
RESERVOIR STORAGE (Thousand Acre Feet)						PEAK FLOWS				
BASIN OR STREAM	RESERVOIR	Usable Capacity	USEABLE STORAGE			FORECAST POINT	PEAK FLOW (SECOND FEET) (a)			
			This Year	Last Year	Average †		Forecast Range	Average †		
SPANISH FORK	Strawberry	270.0	210.2	247.0	119.2	Hobble Creek nr Springville	10 - 60	210		
PROVO RIVER	Deer Creek	149.7	96.7	97.4	95.8	Spanish Fork nr Thistle	40 - 125	365		
UTAH LAKE	Utah Lake	883.9	790.2	951.2	642.3	Big Cottonwood nr Salt Lake City	150 - 275	310		
	Settlement Creek	1.2	0.7	1.1	-					
	Vernon Creek	0.6	0.6	0.6	-					
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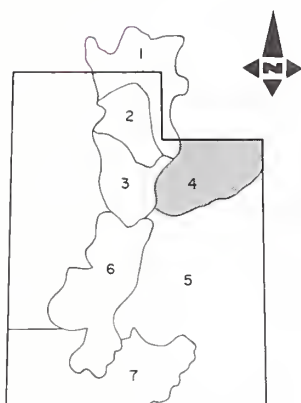
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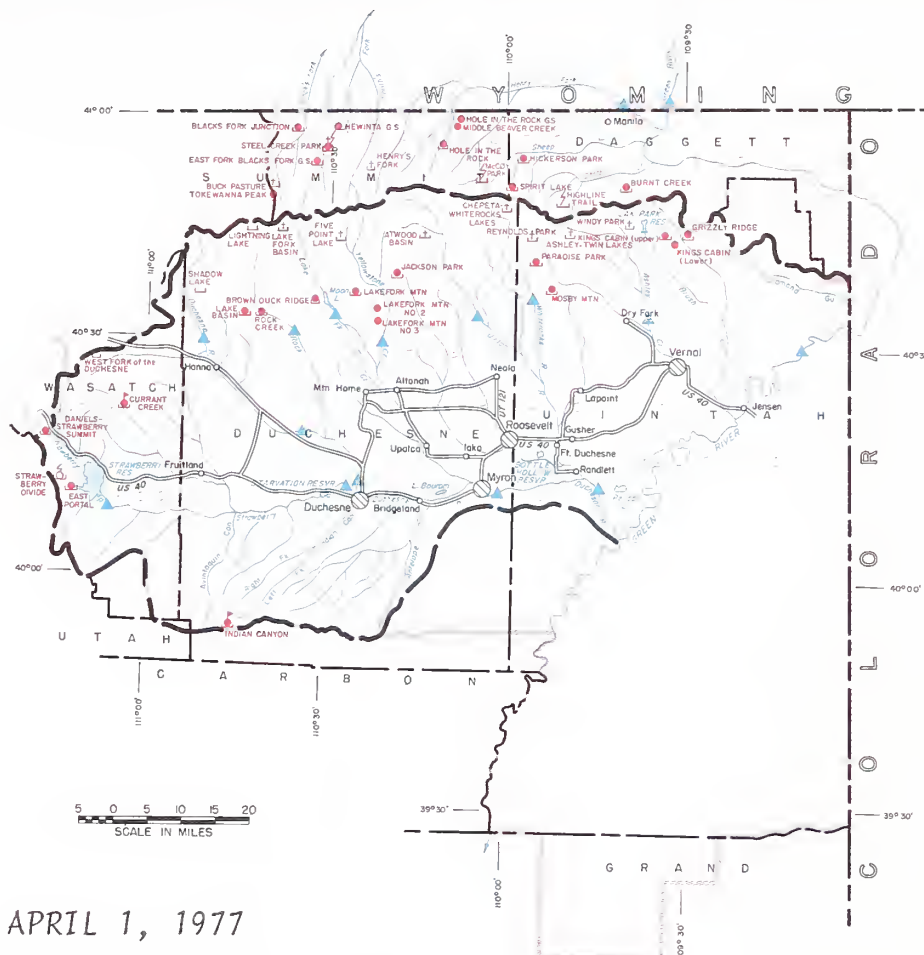
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## UINTAH BASIN and DAGGETT SCD's in UTAH

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WATERSHED LOCATION



APRIL 1, 1977

### THE WATER SUPPLY OUTLOOK IS POOR

SNOW COVER ranges from 18% on Lakefork-Yellowstone to 36% on Strawberry River. Ashley Creek is 23%, and Uintah-Whiterocks 24% of the April 1 average. The over-all average for the south slope of the Uintahs is 30% while the north slope averages 55%.

PRECIPITATION at mountain stations ranges from 39% for March at Indian Canyon to 201% at Hickerson Park. The October-March totals range from 33 to 98% for the same stations.

SOIL MOISTURE is well below average.

RESERVOIR STORAGE is below average at Moon Lake and Steinaker and well below last year on April 1.

STREAMFLOW FORECASTS range from 3% of average for the Duchesne at Randlett to 46% for the Blacks Fork near Millburne. Most forecasts dropped 2-10% during the month. Duchesne is now 17% at Tabiona and Duchesne, but down to 5% at Myton or near the 1934 low year. Ashley Creek is forecast 37%, Whiterocks 25%, Uintah 22%, Yellowstone 33%, Lakefork 36%, Rock Creek 36%, Currant Creek 10%, and Strawberry 9%. Henrys Fork is forecast 31% and the Inflow to Flaming Gorge 32% of the April-July average. Water supply shortages are expected in this area early in the season.



# UINTAH BASIN and DAGGETT SCD's in UTAH

## STREAMFLOW FORECASTS

BASIN, STREAM and or FORECAST POINT	THIS YEAR			PAST RECORD	
	FORECAST		FORECAST PERIOD	THOUSAND ACRE FEET	
	Thousand Acre Feet	Percent of Average		Last Year	Average †
<u>DUCHESNE RIVER</u>					
Duchesne nr Tabiona <sup>1</sup>	17.3	17	Apr-July	- -	104
Duchesne at Duchesne <sup>1</sup>	30.8	17	Apr-July	- -	185
Duchesne at Myton <sup>1</sup>	10.8	5	Apr-July	- -	205
Duchesne at Randlett <sup>1</sup>	7.4	3	Apr-July	- -	220
Lakefork below Moon Lake <sup>1</sup>	25	36	Apr-July	- -	69
Rock Creek nr Mtn Home	34	36	Apr-July	- -	94
Strawberry at Duchesne	5.0	9	Apr-July	- -	56
Uintah nr Neola	19.4	22	Apr-July	59	88
Whiterocks nr Whiterocks	14.5	25	Apr-July	47	58
Yellowstone nr Altonah	21.5	33	Apr-July	- -	65
Current Creek nr Fruitland	1.9	10	Apr-July	- -	20
<u>FLAMING GORGE TO DUCHESNE RIVER</u>					
Ashley Creek nr Vernal	18.4	37	Apr-July	44	50
Henry's Fork at Linwood	14.0	31	Apr-Sept	- -	45
Flaming Gorge Inflow <sup>1</sup>	375	32	Apr-July	1329	1174
Black's Fork nr Millburne	43	46	Apr-July	71	94

## SUMMARY of SNOW MEASUREMENTS

(COMPARISON WITH PREVIOUS YEARS)

RIVER BASIN and or SUBWATERSHED	Number of Courses Averaged	THIS YEAR AS A PERCENT OF	
		MINIMUM	Average
DUCHESNE RIVER	12	82	30
STRAWBERRY RIVER	4	140	36
LAKEFORK-YELLOWSTONE	2	72	18
UINTAH-WHITEROCKS	2	55	24
ASHLEY-BRUSH CREEKS	2	57	23
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## RESERVOIR STORAGE (Thousand Acre Feet)

BASIN OR STREAM	RESERVOIR	Usable Capacity	USEABLE STORAGE		
			This Year	Last Year	Average †
<u>ASHLEY CREEK</u>	Steinaker	33.3	21.0	29.2	26.0
<u>GREEN RIVER</u>	Flaming Gorge	3749.0	2756.4	3332.3	1588.0
<u>LAKE FORK</u>	Moon Lake	35.8	8.5	21.6	19.2
<u>STRAWBERRY</u>	Starvation	165.3	165.9	143.1	- -
<u>UINTAH</u>	Bottle Hollow	11.3	10.6	10.8	- -

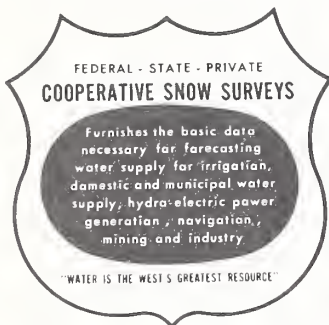
## PEAK FLOWS

FORECAST POINT	PEAK FLOW (SECOND FEET) (a)	
	Forecast Range	Average †
Ashley Creek nr Vernal	200 - 300	906
Strawberry at Duchesne	75 - 100	628
(a) - Maximum mean daily peak flow		

b - Average of all past record - less than 15 years  
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STREAMFLOW FORECASTS range from 11% of average for the Price near Heiner to 47% for Seven Mile Creek near Fish Lake. Scofield Inflow is forecast 16%, Huntington Creek 32%, Cottonwood Creek 28%, Ferron Creek 35%, and Muddy Creek 35% of the April-July average. Mill Creek near Moab is forecast 33%, San Juan near Bluff 30%, Colorado near Cisco 31%, and the Green near Green River 38% of the April-July average. Water supply shortages are expected early in the season for areas without reservoir storage.



CARBON, EMERY, WAYNE, GRAND and SAN JUAN COUNTIES in UTAH						SUMMARY of SNOW MEASUREMENTS (COMPARISON WITH PREVIOUS YEARS)			
STREAMFLOW FORECASTS	THIS YEAR			PAST RECORD		RIVER BASIN and/or SUB-WATERSHED	Number of Gauges Averaged	THIS YEAR AS A PERCENT OF	
	FORECAST			FORECAST	THOUSAND ACRE FEET			MINIMUM	Average
BASIN, STREAM and/or FORECAST POINT	Thousand Acre Feet	Percent of Average	FORECAST PERIOD	Last Year	Average †				
<b>PRICE RIVER</b>									
Gooseberry Creek nr Scofield	2.8	28	Apr-July	- -	10.0	PRICE RIVER	7	96	32
Price nr Heiner <sup>1</sup>	6.8	11	Apr-July	- -	64b	MILL CREEK	2	118	42
Scofield Reservoir Inflow	5.3	16	Apr-July	- -	34	SAN JUAN RIVER	2	144	16
<b>SAN RAFAEL RIVER</b>									
Cottonwood Crk nr Orangeville	13.0	28	Apr-July	- -	46b	SAN RAFAEL RIVER	8	79	44
Ferron Creek nr Ferron	12.2	35	Apr-July	33	35				
Huntington Crk nr Huntington	14.3	32	Apr-July	- -	45				
<b>MUDDY CREEK</b>									
Muddy Creek nr Emery	6.0	35	Apr-July	- -	17.0				
<b>UPPER COLORADO BASIN</b>									
Colorado nr Cisco, Utah	884	31	Apr-July	2029	2835				
Green at Green River, Utah	1078	38	Apr-July	2251	2839				
Navajo Reservoir Inflow	191	32	Apr-July	- -	597				
San Juan nr Bluff, Utah	258	30	Apr-July	634	853				
Mill Creek nr Moab	1.6	33	Apr-July	5.9	4.9				
<b>FREMONT RIVER</b>									
Seven Mile Creek nr Fish Lake	3.0	47	Apr-July	- -	6.4b				

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#### RESERVOIR STORAGE (Thousand Acre Feet)

BASIN OR STREAM	RESERVOIR	Usable Capacity	USEABLE STORAGE		
			This Year	Last Year	Average †
PRICE RIVER	Scofield	65.8	30.2	45.5	31.0
SAN RAFAEL	Huntington North	3.9	4.3	4.2	2.9
	Joe's Valley	54.6	37.9	49.5	32.9
	Mill Site	16.7	2.0	6.4	- -
SAN JUAN	Navajo	1696.0	1103.6	1090.8	- -

+ - 1958-72 15 Year Average Period

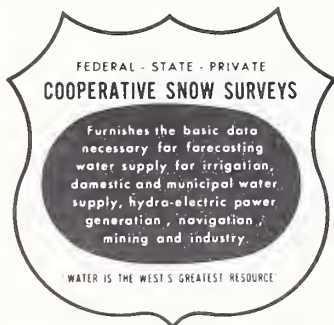
b - Average of all past record - less than 15 years

#### PEAK FLOWS

FORECAST POINT	PEAK FLOW (SECOND FEET) (a)	
	Forecast Range	Average †
Ferron Creek nr Ferron	75 - 150	419
Muddy Creek nr Emery	40 - 70	157

(a) - Maximum mean daily peak flow

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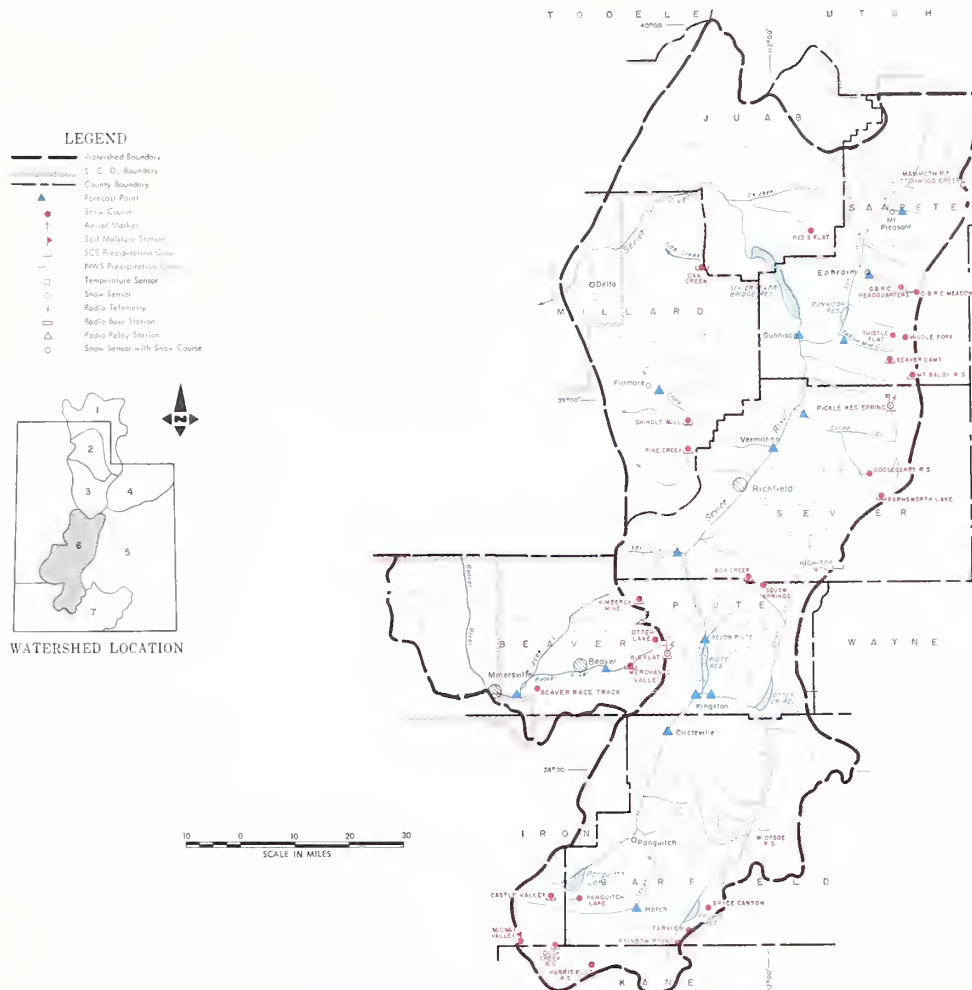
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# WATER SUPPLY OUTLOOK

## SEVIER RIVER BASIN including BEAVER RIVER in UTAH

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### THE WATER SUPPLY OUTLOOK IS WELL BELOW AVERAGE

SNOW COVER ranges from 29% of the April 1 average on the South Fork Sevier to 89% on Chalk Creek near Fillmore. The East Fork Sevier is 35% of average and the Lower Sevier including Salina Creek and the San Pitch River is 68%. The Beaver River is 54% of the April 1 average snow water content. The only area still below previous minimum water contents is the South Fork of the Sevier.

PRECIPITATION at mountain stations ranges from 47% of the March average at Duck Creek R.S. to 141% at Castle Valley. The October-March totals ranged from 41% of average at Duck Creek to 83% of average at Panguitch Lake.

SOIL MOISTURE is well below average.

RESERVOIR STORAGE is below average in Piute, Minersville, and Gunnison reservoirs, about average in Otter Creek and about 7% above average in Sevier Bridge Reservoir. None of these reservoirs are expected to fill this season.

STREAMFLOW FORECASTS range from 12% of the April-July average for the South Fork at Kingston to 44% for Chalk Creek. Sevier River forecasts are as follows: Hatch 29%, Circleville 30%, East Fork 28%, Clear Creek 35%, and Gunnison 32%. Salina Creek forecast is 16% of average and Ephraim Creek 38%. Beaver River is forecast 36% and the Inflow to Minersville Reservoir 16%. Short water supplies are expected in this area for all users without adequate reservoir storage.

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SEVIER RIVER BASIN including BEAVER RIVER in UTAH						SUMMARY of SNOW MEASUREMENTS			
STREAMFLOW FORECASTS						COMPARISON WITH PREVIOUS YEARS			
BASIN, STREAM and or FORECAST POINT	THIS YEAR		FORECAST PERIOD	PAST RECORD		RIVER BASIN and or SUB-WATERSHED	Number of Gauging Stations Averaged	THIS YEAR AS A PERCENT OF	
	Thousand Acre Feet	Percent of Average		Last Year	Average †			Minimum	Average
<u>SEVIER RIVER</u>									
Chalk Creek nr Fillmore	6.8	44	Apr-July	--	15.5b	UPPER SEVIER	9	107	36
Clear Crk nr Sevier (abv Div)	5.3	35	Apr-July	11.0	15.0	EAST FORK SEVIER	6	109	35
East Fork Sevier nr Kingston	4.0	28	Apr-July	--	14.4	SOUTH FORK SEVIER	7	88	29
Antimony Creek nr Antimony Inflow	3.0	41	Apr-July	--	7.3	LOWER SEVIER	12	138	68
Kingston to Vermillion Dam	11.5	23	Apr-June	--	50	CHALK CREEK	2	135	89
Vermillion Dam to Gunnison	16.5	42	Mar-June	--	39	BEAVER RIVER	3	205	54
Salina Creek at Salina	1.3	16	Apr-June	3.1	8.1b				
Sevier nr Circleville	8.5	30	Apr-July	--	28				
Sevier nr Gunnison	12.5	32	Apr-July	22	39				
Sevier at Hatch	12.0	29	Apr-July	25	41				
Sevier nr Kingston	2.5	12	Apr-July	7.9	21				
Sevier below Piute Dam <sup>1</sup>	5.0	15	Apr-July	--	33				
<u>SAN PITCH RIVER</u>									
Ephraim Creek nr Ephraim	5.3	38	Apr-July	--	13.9b				
Pleasant Creek nr Mt. Pleasant	2.8	36	Apr-July	--	7.8				
<u>BEAVER RIVER</u>									
Beaver nr Beaver	7.1	36	Apr-July	9.2	20				
Minersville Reservoir Inflow <sup>1</sup>	0.9	16	Apr-June	--	5.8				
						1 - Observed flow corrected for change in storage and diversions			
						2 - Provisional Flows - subject to correction			

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#### RESERVOIR STORAGE (Thousand Acre Feet)

BASIN OR STREAM	RESERVOIR	Usable Capacity	USEABLE STORAGE		
			This Year	Last Year	Average†
<u>SEVIER RIVER</u>	Gunnison	18.2	4.4	18.2	14.9
	Otter Creek	52.5	34.1	46.8	34.0
	Piute	71.8	29.4	53.8	46.8
	Sevier Bridge	236.0	125.1	197.6	116.1
<u>BEAVER RIVER</u>	Minersville (Rky Fd)	23.3	9.6	14.5	14.3
b - Average of all past record - less than 15 years					
+ - 1958-72 15 Year Average Period					

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#### FORECAST DATE of LOW FLOW VALUES

FORECAST POINT	Low Flow Value Second/Ft.	Forecast Date Stream Will Recede to Low Flow Value	Average Date of Low Flow Value
Sevier at Hatch	100	May 23	July 10
Sevier at Circleville	90	May 13	June 24
Clear Crk nr Sevier (Abv Div.)	5	July 10	July 28
Salina Creek at Salina	25	May 8	June 10

#### PEAK FLOWS

FORECAST POINT	PEAK FLOW (SECOND FEET) (a)	
	Forecast Range	Average †
Beaver nr Beaver	50 - 80	212
Clear Creek nr Sevier	45 - 65	170
Salina Creek nr Salina	10 - 40	235
Sevier River at Hatch	60 - 100	418
Sevier River at Circleville	65 - 110	304
Sevier River at Kingston	30 - 75	263

(a) Maximum mean daily peak flows

#### PRIMARY WATER RIGHT FORECASTS (PERCENT OF WATER RIGHT DELIVERED)

RIVER SECTION	Percent Forecast For This Year	Average Percent Delivered During 15 Year Period †	Forecast Period
<b>SEVIER RIVER</b>			
Panguitch Valley	55	82	April-Sept.
Circle Valley	33	65	April-Sept.
Sevier Valley	22	38	April-Sept.
Below Vermillion Dam	35	55	April-Sept.

Inflow to Sevier Bridge Reservoir for the October-March period was 59080 acre feet.

Below Vermillion - No flow above 360 cfs is expected.

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# WATER SUPPLY OUTLOOK

## EAST GARFIELD, KANE, WASHINGTON and IRON COUNTIES in UTAH

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### THE WATER SUPPLY OUTLOOK IS POOR

*SNOW COVER* has improved, but still ranges from only 8% of the April 1 average on the Enterprise-New Harmony drainages to 46% on Parowan Creek. Coal Creek is now 29% and Virgin River 28% of the April 1 average for the 1958-72, 15 year period.

*PRECIPITATION* at mountain stations was generally 10 to 15% above the March average, but the October-March total is still only about 50 to 60% of average for this area of the state.

*SOIL MOISTURE* is well below average.

*RESERVOIR STORAGE* is reported below average in small reservoirs. Lake Powell now has 17,943,000 acre feet, down 1,795,000 acre feet from last year at this time.

*STREAMFLOW FORECASTS* range from 19% of average on Santa Clara to 35% on the Virgin near Virgin. Coal Creek is forecast 26% of the April-July average and the Inflow to Lake Powell is 31% of average. All of these forecasts are near previous low flows on record and are expected to recede very early in the season, causing very short water supplies this season.

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## EAST GARFIELD, KANE, WASHINGTON and IRON COUNTIES in UTAH

## STREAMFLOW FORECASTS

STREAMFLOW FORECASTS	THIS YEAR			PAST RECORD	
	FORECAST		FORECAST PERIOD	THOUSAND ACRE FEET	
	Thousand Acre Feet	Percent of Average		Last Year <sup>2</sup>	Average <sup>+</sup>
BASIN, STREAM and/or FORECAST POINT					
<u>COAL CREEK</u>					
Coal Creek nr Cedar City	4.2	26	Apr-July	9.7	16.1
<u>UPPER COLORADO</u>					
Lake Powell Inflow	2150	31	Apr-July	5395	6881
<u>VIRGIN RIVER</u>					
Virgin nr Virgin	17.0	35	Apr-June	23e	48b
Santa Clara nr Pine Valley	0.7	19	Apr-June	2.2	3.6b
2 - Provisional flows subject to correction					

## SUMMARY of SNOW MEASUREMENTS (COMPARISON WITH PREVIOUS YEARS)

RIVER BASIN and/or SUB-WATERSHED	Number of Courses Averaged	THIS YEAR AS A PERCENT OF	
		MINIMUM	Average
COAL CREEK	3	85	29
PAROWAN CREEK	5	104	46
VIRGIN RIVER	2	93	28
ENTERPRISE TO NEW HARMONY	2	--	8

## RESERVOIR STORAGE (Thousand Acre Feet)

BASIN OR STREAM	RESERVOIR	Usable Capacity	USEABLE STORAGE		
			This Year	Last Year	Average <sup>+</sup>
<u>COLORADO</u>	Lake Powell	25002.0	17943.0	19738.0	8462.1
	Blue Mesa	829.5	379.7	423.2	--
b - Average of all past record - less than 15 years					
+ - 1958-72 15 Year Average Period					

## PEAK FLOWS

FORECAST POINT	PEAK FLOW (SECOND FEET) (a)	
	Forecast Range	Average <sup>+</sup>
Coal Creek	40-75	245
Virgin River	150-200	631b
(a) Maximum mean daily peak flow		

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## SNOW

DRAINAGE BASIN and/or SNOW COURSE	THIS YEAR			PAST RECORD		PRECIPITATION (Inches)						
	Date of Survey	Snow Depth (Inches)	Water Content (Inches)	Water Content (Inches)		CURRENT INFORMATION			FROM APPROX. OCT 1 TO DATE			
				Minimum	Average †	Date of Reading	Month's Precipitation	Average †	This Year	Average †	Percent of Average	
NAME												
GREAT BASIN												
UPPER BEAR RIVER (Above Harer, Idaho)												
Big Park	4/1	36	8.5	14.1	21.2							
Burts-Miller Ranch	4/4	13	4.1	1.6	5.9	4/4	3.57e	- -	6.14a	9.03a	68	
CCC Camp	3/30	29	7.2	6.9	12.2							
Hayden Fork	4/4	35	9.9	8.9	16.2b	4/4	5.58a	- -	11.49	20.48a	56	
Kelley R.S.	4/1	35	7.7	11.4	18.9							
Monte Cristo R.S.	3/31	41	11.2	12.6	26.1	3/31	5.52	4.73b	11.83	27.62b	43	
Piney LaBarge #2	3/29	34	8.9	12.7	23.8							
Poison Meadows	3/29	45	11.7	21.4	30.8							
Salt River Summit	3/31	33	7.9	10.0	16.2	3/31	3.00	2.57	6.94	16.74	41	
Snider Basin	3/29	24	5.7	6.5	16.6							
Stillwater Camp	4/4	27	6.9	7.3	11.3	4/4	4.22	- -	8.16	12.01	68	
LOWER BEAR RIVER (Below Harer, Idaho)												
Christensen Ranch	3/30	19	4.9	0.0	7.1							
Cliff Canyon	3/30	12	2.8	- -	- -							
Cub River R.S.	3/30	18	5.7	0.0	6.1							
Daniels Creek	3/30	5	1.3	- -	- -							
Dry Basin	3/30	50	13.2	19.9	30.0a							
Dry Creek Flat	3/30	0	0.0	0.0	3.3	3/30	2.33	- -	- -	- -	- -	
Emigrant Summit	3/28	40	10.1	16.2	25.4							
Emigration Canyon	3/28	20	4.7	4.8	10.7							
Franklin Basin	3/30	48	14.0	12.6	28.0							
Garden City Summit	3/30	22	5.3	2.3	19.2	3/30	2.54	3.04b	7.00	19.72b	35	
Horseshoe Basin	3/30	47	13.4	19.9	28.1a							
Klondike Narrows	3/30	32	9.0	13.9	20.7	3/30	2.64	3.59b	7.84a	22.62b	35	
Liberty Springs	3/30	64	16.4	24.2	36.8							
Little Bear (lower)	3/31	17	5.1	1.1	9.5							
Little Bear (upper)	3/31	25	6.8	4.3	12.0							
Lower Elkhorn	3/30	17	5.1	- -	- -							
Oxford Mountain	3/31	15	3.8	4.9	8.2							
Slug Creek Divide	3/31	30	8.3	10.0	16.7							
Steep Hollow #1	3/30	61	16.4	26.0	38.2b							
Steep Hollow #2	3/30	42	13.0	18.8	28.8b							
Strawberry Creek	3/28	18	4.7	0.0	10.0							
Strawberry Mink Divide	3/30	36	9.0	12.4	21.5							
Tony Grove Lake	3/30	56	15.2	- -	- -							
Tony Grove R.S.	3/30	16	4.1	0.0	11.9	3/30	1.91	2.51a	5.96	18.12a	33	
Upper Elkhorn	3/30	26	5.9	- -	- -							
Willow Flat	3/30	21	6.0	3.7	13.3	3/30	3.72	3.78b	9.59	22.80b	42	
Worm Creek	3/30	29	8.3	- -	- -							
RAFT RIVER												
Clear Creek Meadows	3/30	40	9.5	12.3	20.9b							
George Peak	3/30	38	9.8	- -	- -							
One Mile Summit	3/30	17	4.0	5.0	7.8b							
Vipont (A)	3/30	26	6.5	8.6	15.8b							
OGDEN RIVER												
Beaver Creek-Skunk Creek	3/31	12	3.5	6.5	11.5							
Ben Lomond Peak	3/31	39	11.6	23.5	35.4							
Ben Lomond (lower)	3/31	22	5.3	4.0	14.5	3/31	2.61	3.48	6.40	24.73	26	
Causey Dam						3/31	1.71	2.28a	4.18	14.31a	29	
Cutler Creek	3/31	30	9.2	13.8	25.7							
Dry Bread Pond	3/31	25	8.6	10.7	18.1	3/31	4.02	3.56b	8.25	20.77b	40	
Sagebrush Flat	3/31	0	0.0	0.0	1.6	3/31	1.89	2.28b	4.60	14.32b	32	
WEBER RIVER												
Beaver Creek R.S.	4/1	14	3.4	0.0	7.2							
Chalk Creek #1	4/4	47	11.5	16.4	22.4							
Chalk Creek #2	4/4	39	10.0	9.9	15.3							
Chalk Creek #3	4/4	26	6.3	0.1	7.4	4/4	4.40	2.59a	8.30	12.12a	68	
East Shingle Lake (A)	3/30	48	13.0	- -	- -							
Farmington Canyon (lower)	3/31	53	13.8	13.2	22.2	3/31	5.71	4.68	14.58	25.25	58	
Farmington Canyon (upper)	3/31	64	17.1	20.2	29.5							
Farmington G.S.						3/31	5.99	- -	15.22	- -	- -	

# SNOW

SNOW	THIS YEAR			PAST RECORD		PRECIPITATION (Inches)						
	DRAINAGE BASIN and/or SNOW COURSE	Date of Survey	Snow Depth (Inches)	Water Content (Inches)	Water Content (Inches)		CURRENT INFORMATION			FROM APPROX. OCT 1 TO DATE		
					NAME	Minimum	Average †	Date of Reading	Month's Precipitation	Average †	This Year	Average †
WEBER RIVER (continued)												
Horse Ridge	3/31	34	9.7	17.1	22.8b	3/31	4.91	3.61a	10.55	26.22a	40	
Kilfoil Creek	3/31	24	5.5	10.6	13.6a							
Lost Creek Reservoir	3/31	0	0.0	0.0	1.5a	3/31	1.63	1.58a	- -	- -	- -	
Park City Summit	3/31	58	13.9	- -	- -							
Parley's Canyon Summit	3/31	53	13.7	5.5	17.9	3/31	6.60	3.86	13.12	22.02	60	
Redden Mine (lower)	4/5	36	10.5	9.4	18.5							
Redden Mine (upper)						4/5	6.21	3.71a	12.68	19.97a	63	
Sergeant Lake (A)	3/30	40	9.6	- -	- -							
Smith & Morehouse	4/1	29	7.5	3.1	13.2	4/1	5.16	3.15	10.06	18.09	56	
PROVO RIVER & UTAH LAKE												
Beaver Creek Divide	4/1	17	5.2	3.0	7.3							
Camp Altamont	3/29	12	3.3	3.5	13.6							
Clear Creek Ridge #1	4/4	33	9.0	10.4	18.1							
Clear Creek Ridge #2	4/4	29	6.8	5.9	13.4	4/4	2.90	2.78	7.27	15.30	48	
Clear Creek Ridge #3	4/4	1	0.2	0.0	5.5							
Dutchman R.S.	3/31	20	6.9	4.7	16.0	3/31	3.40	3.13b	9.60	20.95b	46	
Hobble Creek Summit	3/31	20	5.9	5.7	12.9	3/31	2.45	2.78	7.32	16.66	44	
Packard Canyon	3/31	12	4.9	0.0	8.2							
Payson R.S.	4/4	35	11.1	9.9	17.3	4/4	- -	3.06	10.35	17.69	58	
Rock Bridge	4/4	27	8.9	3.6	10.8							
Soapstone R.S.	4/5	21	5.9	0.1	12.1	4/5	3.18	2.47	7.89	15.69	50	
South Fork R.S.	3/29	7	1.3	0.0	2.9							
Timpanogos Cave Camp	3/29	5	0.6	0.0	0.8							
Timpanogos Divide	3/31	24	7.9	10.8	23.1	3/31	2.35	3.41	7.90	24.50	32	
Trial Lake	4/5	35	9.3	16.0	23.9	4/5	4.00	3.76	10.62	23.02	46	
JORDAN RIVER & GREAT SALT LAKE												
Bevans Cabin	3/29	38	10.2	1.4	10.0							
Deseret Peak	4/4	43	12.5	- -	- -							
Lamb's Canyon	3/31	40	11.4	6.8	14.6							
Lamb's Canyon #2	3/31	42	11.6	- -	- -	3/31	4.26	- -	8.98	- -	- -	
Middle Canyon	3/28	33	11.1	5.2	13.0	3/28	6.75	3.23b	13.55	16.65b	81	
Mill Creek	3/28	54	14.1	- -	- -							
Mill D South Fork	3/30	44	14.2	9.5	19.4							
Mt. Dell Dam						3/31	2.93	2.27	6.57a	13.35	49	
Rocky Basin-Settlement Canyon	4/4	64	19.0	15.4	25.0	4/4	- -	- -	12.76	- -	- -	
Silver Lake (Brighton)	3/30	44	12.1	9.4	24.8	3/31	5.64	5.02	14.30	27.69	52	
Snow Bird (Gad Valley)	4/2	64	17.8	- -	- -							
Vernon Creek	3/27	9	3.0	- -	- -	3/27	2.50	- -	7.33	- -	- -	
UPPER SEVIER RIVER (South of Richfield, Utah)												
Box Creek	3/29	27	7.7	6.6	12.9	3/29	3.70	2.65	9.83	13.70	61	
Bryce Canyon	3/28	0	0.0	0.0	2.7							
Castle Valley	3/29	15	4.6	6.7	11.9	3/28	3.80	2.69	8.77	14.55	60	
Duck Creek R.S.	3/28	2	0.3	1.6	12.0	3/28	1.90	3.02b	7.00	17.25b	41	
Farview	3/28	5	1.2	- -	- -							
Harris Flat	3/28	0	0.0	0.0	6.9							
Kimberly Mine	3/29	37	9.8	7.2	15.6	3/29	4.80	4.08b	11.04	17.32b	64	
Midway Valley	3/28	30	7.1	8.8	20.8	3/28	3.25	- -	8.80	- -	- -	
Panguitch Lake	3/28	1	0.1	0.0	2.9	3/28	1.65	1.24b	5.97a	7.19b	83	
Rainbow Point	3/28	2	0.6	- -	- -							
Squaw Springs	3/29	14	4.1	0.0	6.4							
Widtsoe R.S.						3/28	.39	.83	1.85a	5.18	36	
LOWER SEVIER RIVER (Including San Pitch River)												
Beaver Dams	4/4	29	9.2	0.3	11.0	4/4	3.58a	2.75	7.83a	13.27	59	
Farnsworth Lake	3/29	48	13.1	10.9	18.5	3/29	5.55	4.34	14.45	19.10	76	
G.B.R.C. Headquarters	4/4	33	10.3	8.0	16.4	4/4	4.30	3.30	11.05	17.60	63	
G.B.R.C. Majors						3/31	1.57	1.80	4.53	9.80	46	
G.B.R.C. Meadows	4/4	52	14.3	11.8	22.7	4/4	5.20	4.40	13.26	22.40	59	
G.B.R.C. Oaks						3/31	2.12	2.20	6.00	11.80	51	
Gooseberry R.S.	3/29	32	9.2	5.3	11.2	3/29	3.85	- -	10.05	- -	- -	
Mammoth-Cottonwood Creek	4/4	33	10.1	9.5	20.6	4/4	3.00	3.29b	10.15	18.64	54	
Middle Fork	3/29	53	14.4	17.4	23.7							
Mt. Baldy R.S.	4/4	44	12.0	14.9	22.5	4/4	4.45e	3.42b	10.20a	17.28b	59	
Oak Creek	3/31	32	9.0	- -	- -	3/31	3.63	2.18a	8.59	14.64a	59	

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LOWER SEVIER RIVER (continued)											
Pickle Keg Springs	4/1	36	11.6	7.8	16.0b						
Pine Creek	3/29	42	13.1	0.0	14.3	3/29	6.40	4.78	17.20	22.42	77
Ree's Flat	4/4	34	10.0	5.5	12.1	4/4	3.42e	--	8.83a	--	--
Shingle Mill	3/31	22	7.2	1.5	8.5b	3/31	3.80	2.98b	9.55	13.71b	70
Thistle Flat	3/29	41	12.2	9.8	15.8						
BEAVER RIVER											
Beaver Race Track	3/31	0	0.0	--	--						
Beaver Canyon Power House						3/31	2.65	1.83	5.79	8.90	65
Big Flat	3/29	36	8.5	2.3	17.2	3/29	2.90	3.49	8.95	16.39	55
Merchant's Valley (upper)	3/29	20	5.7	0.0	--	3/29	3.95	3.01a	9.64	13.83a	70
Otter Lake	3/29	28	7.1	8.2	13.9						
PAROWAN CREEK											
Birch Crossing	3/30	2	0.7	0.0	5.3a						
Brian Head	3/28	42	9.7	13.2	20.7a						
Ed Ward Flat	3/28	12	3.3	0.0	7.0						
Tall Poles	3/30	28	7.8	9.8	14.2a	3/29	4.65	3.18a	10.15	17.89a	57
Yankee Reservoir	3/28	20	4.9	1.9	8.8	3/28	3.70	2.66b	8.20	11.79b	69
ENTERPRISE TO NEW HARMONY DRAINAGES											
Little Grassy Creek	3/28	0	0.0	0.0	1.1b	3/28	.25	1.78b	--	13.03b	--
Long Flat	3/28	3	0.5	0.0	4.8	3/28	2.35	2.34b	5.80	10.95b	53
COAL CREEK											
Cedar City Golf Course	3/30	0	0.0	--	--						
SUSC Ranch	3/30	0	0.0	0.0	5.4a						
COLORADO RIVER DRAINAGE											
UPPER GREEN RIVER - UTAH											
Ashley-Twin Lakes (A)	3/30	18	3.8	--	--						
Black's Fork G.S.-East Fork	4/4	28	6.4	6.3	9.4b	4/4	4.18	2.44b	8.42	11.87b	71
Black's Fork Junction	4/4	28	6.4	7.2	9.3b	4/4	4.28	2.28b	7.84	11.53b	68
Buck Pasture (A)	3/30	42	9.7	--	--						
Burnt Creek	3/28	9	2.0	--	--	3/28	1.80	1.48b	3.90	9.01b	43
Grizzly Ridge	3/28	15	3.3	--	--	3/28	2.47	2.20b	5.47	13.44b	41
Henry's Fork (A)	3/30	38	9.5	--	--						
Hewinta G.S.	4/4	27	6.7	6.3	9.9	4/4	4.38	2.55b	8.30	12.50b	66
Hickerson Park	4/4	21	4.8	3.5	6.3b	4/4	3.29	1.64a	8.15	8.29a	98
Highline Trail	4/4	32	6.1	--	--	4/4	2.83	--	--	--	--
Hole-in-the-Rock	4/1	20	3.4	2.8	6.0						
Hole-in-the-Rock G.S.	4/1	3	1.0	0.0	2.0						
King's Cabin (lower)	4/4	5	1.2	3.3	8.5						
King's Cabin (upper)	4/4	15	3.2	4.4	10.4	4/4	2.32	2.16	7.19	11.26	64
Middle Beaver Creek	4/1	8	1.4	3.0	5.1						
Reynolds Park (A)	3/30	27	5.7	--	--						
Spirit Lake	4/4	32	7.9	5.6	13.0b	4/4	4.49	2.65b	9.74	14.16b	69
Steel Creek Park	4/4	44	10.1	11.0	15.8b						
Trout Creek	4/4	18	4.6	--	--	4/4	2.97	--	--	--	--
Windy Park (A)	3/30	12	3.1	--	--						
DUCHESNE RIVER											
Atwood Lake (A)	3/30	18	4.0	--	--						
Brown Duck Ridge	4/5	29	7.0	--	--	4/5	2.47	--	--	--	--
Chepeta-Whiterocks (A)	3/30	32	6.7	--	--						
Currant Creek	3/31	3	0.9	0.8	8.2b	3/31	2.60	--	5.95	13.62	44
Daniels-Strawberry Summit	3/31	21	6.7	4.3	14.1	3/31	3.10	3.01	8.10	17.61	46
East Portal	3/30	16	5.0	1.7	10.8	3/30	2.81	2.49b	7.19	18.17b	40
Five Points Lake (A)	3/30	29	6.1	--	--						
Indian Canyon	4/1	12	3.1	5.8	12.5	4/1	.80	2.03b	4.39a	13.28b	33
Jackson Park	4/5	23	5.1	7.2	12.7	4/5	2.80	--	7.60	12.80a	59
Lake Basin	4/5	32	9.6	--	--	4/5	2.78	--	7.58	--	--
Lakefork Basin (A)	3/30	36	7.6	--	--						
Lakefork Mountain	4/5	15	3.1	4.3	11.1	4/5	2.43	2.02	7.77	12.24	63
Lakefork Mountain #2		Not Measured									
Lakefork Mountain #3	4/5	0	0.0	0.0	5.8						

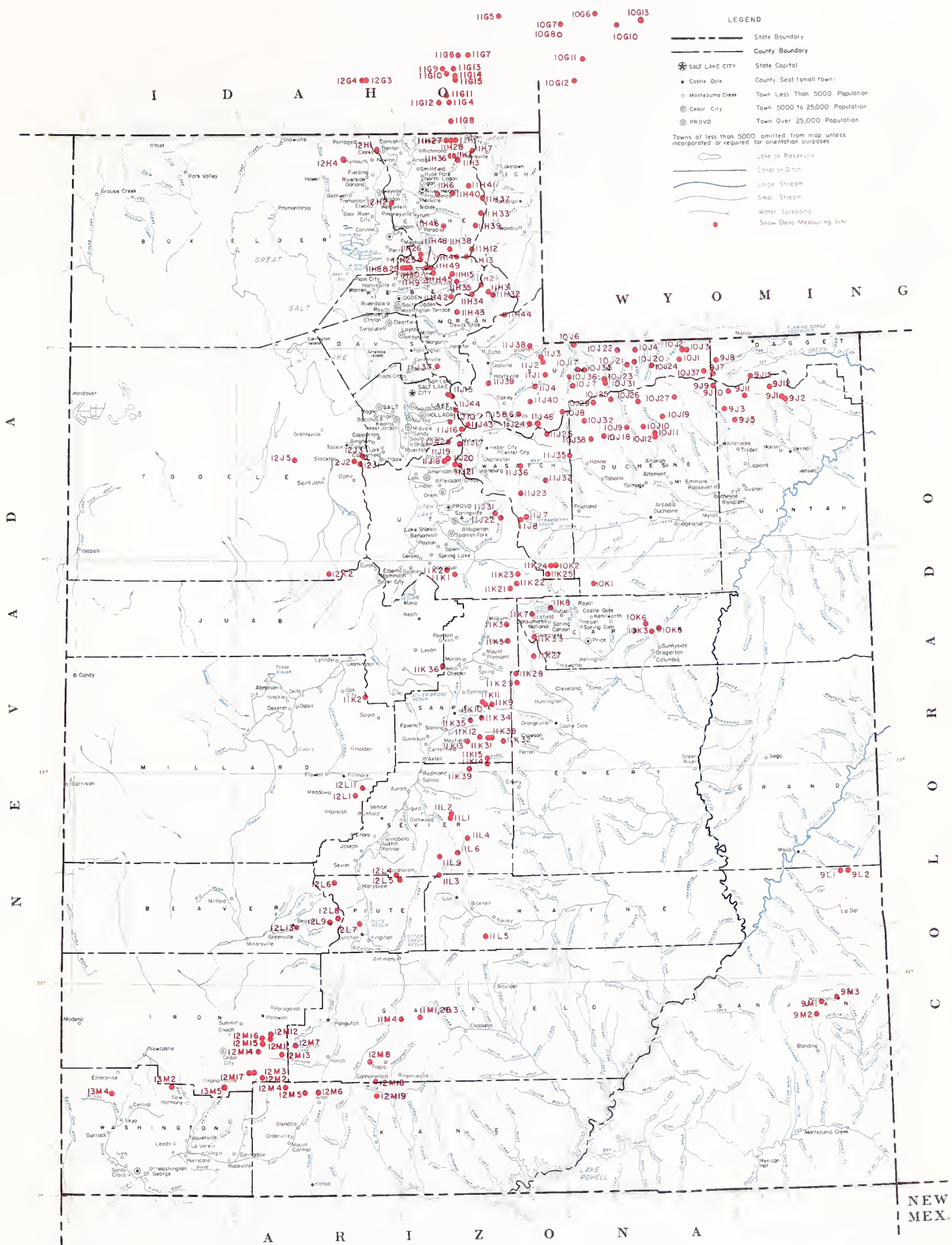


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DUCHESNE RIVER (continued)											
Lightning Lake (A)		Not Measured									
Mosby Mountain	4/5	10	2.0	4.7	9.6	4/5	1.52	1.67a	- -	10.83a	- -
Paradise Park	4/5	15	3.2	4.6	12.1	4/5	2.52	1.94b	6.39	14.89b	43
Rock Creek Ranch	4/5	2	0.8	1.7	5.9	4/5	1.45	- -	5.37	10.93	49
Shadow Lake (A)		Not Measured									
Strawberry Divide	3/30	33	8.2	8.0	18.9						
PRICE RIVER											
Corral	4/6	0	0.0	0.0	6.8						
Dry Valley Divide	3/31	10	3.0	0.0	9.2						
Gooseberry Reservoir	4/4	32	9.2	10.7	19.0	4/4	3.15	3.18	9.25	18.18	51
Grassy Trail-Left Fork	4/6	0	0.0	0.0	8.2						
Jones Ranch	3/31	0	0.0	0.0	5.2						
Mud Creek	4/1	13	3.8	6.5	13.2	4/1	2.05	2.60b	6.20	14.20b	44
Timberline	4/6	11	3.3	6.0	14.1b						
White River #1	4/1	15	5.1	6.8	12.6	4/1	2.10	2.19	6.15	13.27	46
White River #2	4/1	2	0.9	0.0	7.5						
White River #3	4/1	4	1.1	0.0	6.6						
SAN RAFAEL RIVER											
Buck Flat	4/1	27	8.3	9.9	16.2	4/1	2.55	3.01	9.15	17.30	53
Huntington-Horseshoe	4/4	44	13.1	15.8	23.7b						
Orange Olsen	4/1	0	0.0	- -	- -	4/1	.75	1.05a	4.01a	8.98a	45
Red Pine Ridge	4/1	28	8.5	12.2	17.5b	4/1	4.30	3.49	11.45	20.31	56
Rush Pond	4/1	18	5.2	7.8	13.6						
Seeley Creek R.S.	4/4	29	7.2	7.7	16.8	4/4	6.15	- -	- -	- -	- -
Stuart R.S.	4/1	1	0.1	0.0	7.2	4/1	1.30	- -	4.85	12.16	40
Upper Joe's Valley	4/1	11	3.2	4.6	10.0						
Wrigley Creek	4/1	18	5.3	6.1	10.8						
MUDDY RIVER											
Black's Fork	4/1	19	5.4	5.8	13.2						
Dill's Camp	4/1	18	4.7	4.9	11.8	4/1	1.70	- -	7.60	14.33a	53
FREMONT RIVER											
Black's Flat-U.M. Creek	3/29	21	5.5	5.6	10.4	3/29	2.25	2.81	7.89	12.15	65
Donkey Reservoir	3/30	12	2.3	2.1	7.4b						
Fish Lake	3/29	15	4.8	0.0	6.0	3/29	2.15	1.82b	6.35	9.36b	68
Johnson Valley	3/29	10	2.8	0.0	6.3						
SOUTHEASTERN UTAH DRAINAGES											
Buckboard Flat	3/30	10	2.4	2.2	11.8	3/30	2.01	3.02	4.91	18.02	27
Camp Jackson	3/30	7	1.2	0.3	11.2	3/30	1.30	2.52b	4.74	15.92b	30
LaSal Mountain (lower)	3/29	11	3.4	0.0	9.0						
LaSal Mountain (upper)	3/29	27	7.0	8.8	15.7	3/29	3.10	3.41b	7.81	15.67b	50
Monticello City Park	3/30	0	0.0	- -	- -						
ESCALANTE RIVER											
Widtsoe-Escalante Summit	3/28	0	0.0	0.4	5.9						
Widtsoe-Escalante #2	3/28	10	1.6	2.8	8.4						
Widtsoe-Escalante #3	3/28	13	2.7	5.0	10.2b	3/28	2.52	2.23	6.38	12.60	51
VIRGIN RIVER											
Kolob-Crystal	3/28	22	6.1	- -	- -						
Long Valley Junction	3/28	0	0.0	0.0	2.7						
Webster Flat	3/28	20	5.1	5.5	15.6	3/28	4.05	3.60	10.90	19.27	57
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